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## Township of Madison

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, N.J.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
230 MARLBORO ROAD  
TEL. (201) 738-0255

August 15, 1974

Mr. Paul Tomkanage  
Water Quality & Monitoring  
Division of Water Resources  
Dept. of Environmental Protection  
P. O. Box 2809  
Trenton, N. J. 08625

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your recent telephone request to this office to secure evidence of any stoppage or physical pollution of Margaret Creek. The following was instituted.

An inspection of the area was conducted by a representative of this office.

Picture #1 indicates at the base of photo, Highway #35, under highway a pipe. The flow of the stream is indicated.

Picture #2 is area located at "X" mark on photo #1.

Picture #3 is just beyond and to the right of photo #2. Arrow indicates flow.

Picture #4 would go at a right angle to photo #3.

Upon your completion of any action pertaining to this problem, I would appreciate the return of attached pictures.

Very truly yours,

Joseph P. Quail  
Health Administrator

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DIV. OF WATER RESOURCES

Mr. Joseph Mikulka, Supervisor  
Water Quality & Monitoring  
Division of Water Resources  
Dept. of Environmental Protection  
P. O. Box 2809  
Trenton, N. J., 08625

Dear Sir:

It has been brought to our attention that Margaret Creek, located in Madison Township, which is under the control of your Department, has been abused with refuse and we would appreciate any survey you may conduct regarding this action.

Very truly yours,  
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BOX 70 C, R.D. NO. 1  
OLD BRIDGE, N.J. 08857

# Township of Madison

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, N. J.

(201) 721-5600  
Conservation Commission

REPLY TO:

168 B AMBOY ROAD  
R. D. 1  
MATAWAN, N. J. 07747

September 29, 1972

Mr. A. W. Price, Chief  
Solids Waste Management Div.  
Dept. Of Environmental Protection  
Box 1390  
Trenton, N. J., 08625

Dear Mr. Price,

This is to confirm our telephone conversation regarding the land fill operation being conducted on the Laurence Harbor beach front on Raritan Bay, in Madison Township.

I am enclosing two photographs taken at the site of this operation which show in some detail the problems to which I referred.

Photo No. 1 is of a man recovering lead metal from the recently dumped slag used for the land fill. This slag, probably from the lead melting operation of National Lead in Perth Amboy would also contain other heavy metals and metal sulphates normally associated with the raw material. As can be seen the land fill has passed the high tide mark and the dumping is taking place right into Raritan Bay therefore these metals and their soluble salts pose an additional threat to increasing the pollution in the bay.

Photo No. 2 shows the removal of an ingot of solid lead from this same slag dump. I estimate the ingot weight to be about one half ton. While all the slag is not solid lead there is a substantial amount in almost all the pieces.

I feel that this land fill operation constitutes a series of improper operations, some that I may not have specifically outlined. I would appreciate receiving a copy of any report your office prepares concerning the land fill.

Very Truly Yours,

George R. Koehler  
Chairman

October 5, 1972

Mr. George R. Koehler, Chairman  
Township of Madison Conservation Commission  
168 B Ansoy Road, R. D. #1  
Matawan, New Jersey 07747

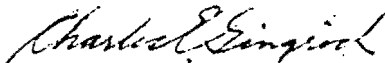
Dear Mr. Koehler:

Your letter of September 29, 1972 directed to Mr. Arthur W. Price, Chief of the Bureau of Solid Waste Management has been referred to me for follow-up.

This site was inspected on October 4, 1972 by myself and another member of our staff. Because of the nature of this material and where it is being deposited we have asked the cooperation of Mr. Charles M. Pike, Director of Water Resources and Mr. Richard D. Goodenough, Director of Marine Services.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for bringing this situation to our attention.

Very truly yours,



Charles E. Gingrich  
Principal Environmental Specialist  
Bureau of Solid Waste Management

CEG:ls

cc: Director C. M. Pike ✓  
Director R. D. Goodenough

December 23, 1970

Mr. Alexander F. Jankowski  
Commissioner of Revenue,  
Finance and Health  
Perth Amboy, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Jankowski:

On December 3, 1970 I corresponded with you to advise that an investigation would be made of the landfill operation conducted by the National Lead Company.

On December 8, 1970 personnel of the Bureau performed an inspection and detailed that empty drums were being dumped and only partially crushed. These drums in turn were being covered with crushed battery casings. This essentially constitutes a violation of Chapter VIII of the State Sanitary Code particularly that which requires adequate covering with clean inert material. Mr. Muccilli, plant manager, assured our personnel that every effort will be made to comply with the code. A follow-up inspection will be scheduled during January, 1971 to determine compliance.

Very truly yours,

Arthur W. Price, Chief  
Bureau of Solid Waste Management

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## METALS DIVISION

April 14, 1971

Mr. Arthur Price  
Chief, Bureau of Solid Waste Management  
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
P. O. Box 1390  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Dear Mr. Price:

On March 1, 1971 we mailed to your office an application for certification to operate our present solid waste storage/disposal facility adjacent to the plant site in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. To date we have not received a reply or confirmation from your office.

If for some reason you do not have our application on file, please let us know so that we may again mail the application to you. Should you have our application on file, this will serve to confirm its submission.

Very truly yours,

N. S. Muccilli  
Plant Manager